

in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Domini 1673. came the said John Goldsmith together with Nehemiah Blackiston his security and Did enter into Recognizance to the Lord Proprietary in the sume of five Thowsand pounds of Tobacco to be leavyed &c if Wicker Doe appeare or any for him and Disprove y^e Judg^t in a yeare and a day, then that the said John Gouldsmith shall make good the vallue of the goods apprayed as aforesayd according to the forme of a certeine Act of Assembly in that case provided:

Whereupon It is by the Court ordered that the Sheriff of St Maryes County Deliver unto John Gouldsmith or his ord^r the goods aforesayd w^{ch} were of the aforesayd Richard Wicker, and were by the said Sheriff by vertu of the said attachm^t attached, and for his so doeing this shalbe his warrant.

Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife	} George Wells late of Baltemore
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George Wells	} County gent ^l was attached to
	} answe ^r unto Henry Beedle and
	} Sophia his wife Executrix of the
	} last will and Testam ^t of Richard
	} Wells Deceased of a plea of
	} Trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the said Henry and Sophia by John Morecroft their Attorney Complaine that whereas the said Richard Wells in his life time to wit the seaventh day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand six hundred and Seaventy at the instance and Request of him the said George had Disburst payd and laid out for and on the behalfe of the said George to seu^rall psons Seu^rall sumes of Tobacco due from him the said George And whereas also the said George had bough[t] had and Received of him the said Richard in his life time to wit the said Seaventh day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord One Thowsand six hundred & Seaventy aforesd Seu^rall goods and Marchandizes all w^{ch} in the whole amount to the sume of forty foure Thowsand two hundred fifty and Seaven pounds of Tobacco, and whereas likewise the said George the same day and ye[ar]e at the instance and Request of him the said Richard in his life time, and for his behoofe had Disbursed payd and laid out Seu^rall sumes of Tobacco due to seu^rall psons from him the said Richard, and had then also sould and Delivered to him the said Richard in his life time seu^rall goods & Marchandizes all w^{ch} in the whole amount to the sume of thirty three thowsand two hundred forty two pounds of Tobacco. In consideracōn whereof the said George did then and there assume upon himself, and to the said Richard in his life time did faithfully promise that he the said George would well and truly satisfy and pay to him the said Richard when thereunto required all such sumes or sumes of Tobacco as